

## THE CONTACTS OF CIVILIZATIONS

a small way to organize the public services, it was done at

dis-  
cretion and, as a consequence, it grew up in Topsy-like  
laicizer Beau, in 1903, first pkced these  
embryonic  
under a Federal Director of Public Health, working  
through  
local committees. Up to this time the doctors had  
been military:  
t collateral civil group was formed to counteract the  
perpetual  
to which army doctors were subject, and to form a  
group

in  
Indo-Chinese problems. As in all the services ^  
getting  
from France and keeping them in the colony is an  
expensive  
Few French doctors are willing to expatriate  
families for so paltry a salary, which is, nevertheless,  
a on  
the  
budget. That is why there are only two hundred

in  
Indo-China for a population of over twenty millions.  
Moreover, the  
majority of these are attached to barracks, scientific or  
phals, and the country districts are grossly  
neglected. In  
were forty-five ky nurses and thirty-five nuns: the has  
lited by the disorders in China, which have driven  
out a

of  
Nursing Orders.  
The paucity of Europeans has, however,  
the

of  
opening *the* medical career far more freely than  
other

to  
ambitious natives. Moreover, the Amiamites show a  
for this kind of work, which arouses in them none of  
the  
usually associated with anything involving labour\*

So it is  
 natural that the Hanoi School of Medicine be the  
 and oldest of the higher educational In it  
 bid  
 graduated two hundred doctors and thirty-five  
 die War the Annamite doctors won touch  
 hundred midwives and fifteen hraidrcd **of**  
 serve the country districts,  
 Asylums for the insane and, for lepers are aain  
 which in former times alternated between or  
 as a way of dealing with these problems. QcWn-  
 Cfakia has by far  
 the best organimtioa of service. Tills is  
 due not  
 to its wealth but to the «teif>rise of of  
 Gboloi, *WiM&dc* Drouhet. He a  
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